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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Group Art Unit: 1636

KOROPATNICK et al.

Examiner: Epps, J.

Appln. No.: 09/509,418

Filed: July 11, 2000

FOR: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AGAINST THYMIDYLATE SYNTHASE

July 2, 2001

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply.

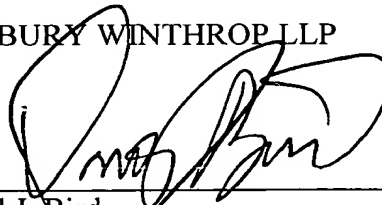
The Rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 00990/0266291.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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